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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004. Its contents are:

- (1) Submission of Abstract -- page 2;
- (2) Abstract on separate page -- page 3; and
- (3) Applicants' Remarks -- page 4.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary for the filing of this Amendment, but if an extension of time is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.